# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23-6 P. M. SATURDAY, Jan. 23—6 P. M.
The weekly statement of the associated banks is a
favorable one, but its announcement created no interest on the street, and its effect was scarcely felt
in the stock market. The public were prepared for a
favorable showing of the banks, and were not disappointed. The increase in legal tenders is \$1,095,036
and in loans \$2,615,788. The decrease in specie is
\$394,339, which is more than accounted for by the
heavy shipments to Europe this week. The totals of
this week, as compared with those of last week, are
as follows:—

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Loans	\$262,838,831	\$264,954,619
Specie	29, 258, 536	28,864,197
Circulation	34,279,153	34, 285, 946
Deposits		197,101,163
Legal tenders	62,927,083	54,022,119
The differences are as i	follows:	
Increase in loans		
Decrease in specie		394,339
Decrease in circulation		13,207
Increase in deposits		1,616.320
Increase in legal tenders.		1,095,036
By contrasting the total		
blitties it is found that the	former has t	een increased
about \$700,000 and the lat	tter about \$1,	500,000.

Money was in abundant supply to-day at six and seven per cent, according to the character of the collaterals submitted. Prime houses and favored sustemers were also able to borrow all they needed at a lower rate. Late in the day lenders were offering very freely at six per cent, and were compelled to take five upon their balances rather than have them the over until Monday without interest. The money arket is in a satisfactory condition. The proposed rislation in Congress on the subject of the national spanks gives confidence to the public that the dis-surbances, artificial and otherwise, which used to breate so frequent and so annoying fluctuations in the rate of interest, will not return. Currency is not arriving so abundantly from the West. From Chicago it is reported that "Eastern exchange was something in excess of the demand, and sales between banks were de at per. The feeling, however, was a little ster towards the close." At Cincinnati exchange is ast equal to the demand. In commenting on the hicago money market the *Times* of that city says ere is still an active demand for money, yet as the nks are working into an easier condition, regular banks are working into an easier condition, regular customers get pretty much all they require. The demand is quite general, that is to say, there is no particular class of borrowers, although grain and provision dealers are asking more extensive accommodations than any other class. On the other hand there is less money going to the South, and the demand in that direction for some time to come will be limited, as the planters and city dealers in be limited, as the planters and chy dealers in on are holding on to what is left of the last crop i the expectation of getting higher prices. I expectation was induced by the cotton blers in New York, who have temporarily put the price up as a speculation against the heavy "ahort" interest in the staple. The New York market is much above the Liverpool marthet; so that the consequence is very evident. When the fall comes it will be with a rush, and holders will fall to realize even the fair prices ruling a few weeks ago. The Southern press foresee this result and are warning the planters not to keep their cotton.

are warning the planters not to keep their cotton. There was some excitement in the Gold Room to-day over an advance in the premium of considerable proportions for these days, when Congressional financiers have a hundred different plans for the immediate resumption of specie payments. The opening price was 136, from which there was a temporary decline to 135%. From this point the price went up to 136%, and closed at five o'clock at 136%. The cause of the advance was the large shipment of specie to Europe to-day—about \$900,000—making the total of the week over a million of dollars. The "bull" efforts to raise the premium are of the most determined character, and are a portion of the grand plan which is at present operating in all the markets of Wall street. A few weeks since there was a very general impression that gold must go down, and it was sold "short" to a large extent in consequence. The covering by this interest also tends to create a demand for gold. The "bulls" re making use of the large increase in mports for the expired portion of the presen year to help inflate the price, while it is asserted that the cotton crop of 1868-9 will not be as large as originally anticipated, and that a greater portion of twist be used for our own mills. This is a portion of the same programme, and is intended to help speculation by depreciating greenbacks. As for the heavy shipments of this week, they are the aggre-gate, in reality, of two weeks. Gold was to have been shipped last week; but the speculators kept it back, in order to make a larger show of exportation this week. As far as the excess in imports i of accident and the total equalized for the year. But even if the increase should continue, it should no be forgotten that the products of our mines during the past year amounted to \$66,500,000, which acce sion to our supply of the precious metals will enable us to meet the payments for the excess. The range in the price was as follows:—

10 A. M	126	1:30	P. M	136
10:05 A. M			P. M	
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1 P. M	136			
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The gross clearings were \$51,096,000, the gold balances \$2,764,747 and the currency balances \$5,867,393. Cash gold was abundant, and the carrying rate ranged from 31/2 to 7 per cent, with ontransaction at 2 per cent, ex Clearing House.

The government market was very steady at the morning and noon boards. The only variation in the quotation was an advance of 1/4 in registered ten-lorties at the latter. These issues are becoming scarce, and some of the dealers are sending the coupon bonds to Washington to have them exchanged for registered. The transactions are con fined to small lots, the heavy buyers on speculative account being in a "dead lock." In the afternoon prices advanced in sympathy with gold, the following quotations prevailing on the street at the close of business:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 11134 Dusiness:—United States Sixes, 1881, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; five-twenties, registered, 108½ a 108; do. coupon, 1862, 113½ a 118½; do., 1864, 100½ a 100½; do., 1865, 110½ a 110½; do., new, 108½ a 108½; do., 1867, 108½ a 108¾; do., 1868, 109 a 109%; ten-forties, registered, 105 a 109%; do., 1000, 109%; ten-forties, registered, 105 a 105%; do., coupon, 107% a 108; currency bonds, 101 a 101%.

The last quarterly bank statement shows that less than ten millions of government bonds were held by

The stock market was unusually buoyant and prices touched the highest they have attained since the revival of the speculative feeling which now per-vades the street. The interest of the day was largely during the forenoon in large "blocks" for trans against the closing of the books, white took place to-day at two o'clock. It w took pince to-day at two o'clock. It will be remembered that Commodore Vanderbilt sought to get control of this road two years ago in his grand scheme of a through line from New York to Chicago, and there are indications that he was one of the contestants in the struggle to-day, and probably the successful one at that. The parties ranged on the one side are said to be Van-derbitt and Gould, brought together by the soothing influences of the Sweeny-Tweed railway and legislative firm, and Lockwood on the other. The harmony between the Erie and Central cliques is maintained with remarkable good feeling. The Eric party show signs of treachery, however, and from a meeting heldrat Fort Eric in Cacada a few days since it appears that they con-template running a line to Chicago over the Michi template running a line to Chicago over the Michi-gan Central, with which they will connect from Buf-falo via a new suspension bridge, and the extension of the Eric and Niagara road along the shore of Lake Eric. According to the plan submitted at the meeting "the length of the road will be 220 miles. The route can have either or both of two western termini—Windsor or Amherstburg. By the former connection is made through Detroit with the Michigan Central road, and the line is about thirty-five miles shorter than the shortest existing between this point and the City of the Straits. By the latter connection would be made via Michigan South-ern road with Chicago, giving a saving of from fifty to seventy miles over any other route from Burmio to Chicago, and of over twenty miles from New York to Chicago, as compared with the Pittsburg and Port Wayne route, the shortest now operated, the Erie road being the thoroughfare from New York to Burmio by

the proposed line." Is Jay Gould seeking control of the Michigan Southern in connection with Commothe Michigan Southern in connection with Commodore Vanderbilt for this ulterior end? The stock the Michigan Southern in connection with Commodore Vanderbilt for this ulterior end? The stock sold at 16% before the closing of the books and at 93%, ex dividend. Toledo, being in the great through line, sympathized with this movement and went up to 105%. Ohio and Mississippi was very strong at the close in consequence of heavy purchases made by the Eric clique and touched 37. The Northwestern stocks were variable, but on the whole firm, in consequence of the disappearance of the prospect of passing the bill in the Illinois Legislature reducing railway fares in that State. Rock lainad sold up to 132%. New York Central was firm, rising from 163% a 165 a 165%. Harlem improved in consequence of a report that the company are about to dispose of their real estate, comprising the block on Centre street, used as a freight depot, the depot at Twenty-sixth street and possibly the one at Forty-second street, with a view to the removal of the Whole road to the north side of the Harlem river, which, with the opening of Hell Gate will be the most eligible location for a depot. The St. Paul stocks in the general howards. the opening of Hell Gate will be the most eligible location for a depot. The St. Paul stocks in the general buoyancy were better. Paulic Mail recovered from its depression and sold up to 120. The closing quotations of the last open board were as follows:—Cumberiand, 38; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 25% a 26½; Adams' Express, 59% a 69%; United States Express, 52 a 53; Merchants' Union Express, 17% a 17%; Quicksilver, 28% a 26%; Canton, 58% a 58%; Marchants' Canton, Express, 17% a 17%; Quicksilver, 28% a 26%; Canton, 58% a 59%; Mariposa, 7 a 10; do. preferred, 24% a 25; Pacific Mail, 119% a 120; Western Union Telegraph, 36% fa 36%; New Yorki Central, 164% a 164%; Eric, 38% a 38%; Hudson River, 130% a 130%; Harlem, 134% a 134%; do. preferred, 137; Reading, 36%; Bankers' and Brokers' 100 bid; Alton and Terre Haute, 41 a 41%; do. preferred, 66% a 67; Wabash, 62% a 62%; do. preferred, 75% a 77; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73% a 73%; do. preferred, 94 a 94%; Fort Wayne, 123% a 123%, Ohio and Mississippi, 36% a 36%; Michigan Central, 118 a 118%; Michigan Southern, 96% a 66%; Illinois Central, 138%, bid; Pittsburg, 92% a 92%; Toledo, 105% a 165%; Rock Island, 132% a 132%; Northwestern, 82% a 82%; do. Island, 132% a 132%; Northwestern, 82% a 82%; do. preferred, 88% a 88%; Boston Water Power, 15% bid; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 28. The closing prices on the street at five o'clock this

The closing prices on the street at five o'clock this evening were as follows:—New York Centrai, 165 a 165½; Erie, 33½ bid; Michigan Southern, 92½ a 93; Rock Island, 132½ a 132½; Reading, 96¾ a 96¾; Northwestern common, 83½ a 83; do. preferred, 88¾ a 88½; Toledo, 105½ a 106; Pittsburg, 92½ a 92½; St. Paul, 73½ a 74; do. preferred, 94½ a 04½; Ohlo and Mississippi, 36¾ a 37; Pacific Mail, 110½ a 120. Southern securities were irregular and dull. The following were the closing quotations:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 67½ a 68; Tennessee, new, 67½ a 68; Virginia, ex coupon, 58 a 58½; Virginia, registered slock, 30 a 55½; Virginia, new, 62½ a 63; Georgia sixes, 82½ a 83½; Georgia sevens, 92½ a 93; North Carolina, ex coupon, 56½ a 64½; North Carolina, new, 62½ a 62½; Louisiana levee six per cents, 72; Louisiana levee eights, 83½ a 83; Georgia sixes, 82½ a 83½; Georgia sevens, 92½ a 93; North Carolina, ex coupon, 56½ a 64½; North Carolina, new, 62½ a 62½; Louisiana levee eights, 83½ a 83; Georgia sevens, 92½ a 53; South Carolina, new, 62½ a 71; city of Memphis, 53½ a 54; Mobile and Ohio, sterling, 62 a 64; Mobile and Ohio, interest, 52 a 54.

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The bids for the city bank stocks at the regular board this morning were as follows:—New York, 134; Manhattan, 140; Merchante', 1234; Mechanics', 125; America, 145; Phœnix, 105%; National, 110; Merchants' Exchange, 118; Seventh Ward, 112; Merchants' Exchange, 118; Seventh Ward, 112; State of New York, 112; Commerce, 121; American Exchange, 115½; Bank of the Republic, 120; Bank of North America, 109; Hanover, 109; Metropolitan, 138; People's, 135; Shoe and Leather, 128; Corn Exchange, 130; Continental, 97; Commonwealth, 103; Importers and Traders', 127½; Park, 154; Central National, 105½; Fourth National, 102½; Ninth National, 108; Tenth National, 90½; Ocean, 104; Oriental, 150.

The receipts for customs and the receipts, pay-nents and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the week have been as follows:-Custom House, Receipts. Receipts. Payments. Balances.
Jan. 18. . \$503,175 \$1,788,073 \$733,070 \$83,115,122
Jan. 19. . \$54,745 2,069,992 3,642,783 83,298,897

Jan. 20 393,058 Jan. 21 465,502 Jan. 22 401,158 Jan. 23 304,000	1,696,294 4,841,845 1,711,288 1,708,906	1,072,651 3,112,229 1,488,680 983,055	83,922,478 85,652,074 85,874,702 86,600,553
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Jan. 20-Steamer C	luba, Liver	-loool	
American gold			. 55,000
Jan. 21-Steamer L			
American gold			
Jan. 21—Steamer C			. 2,200
Spanish doubloom			. 6,700
Jan. 23-Steamer C	ity of Antw	ern. Livern	0,100
American gold			. 55,000
Jan. 23-Steamer	Merrimack.	Rio Janes	ro-
Patriot doubloon	B		. 8,000
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British gold		**********	. 2,357
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## SALES AT THE WEW YORK STORY EVENUENT

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8	11000 N Y 7's, b. l., reg. 100	50 Hud River RR 130%				
9	8000 Tenn 6's, new 6714	200 Hariem RR 130 %				
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3	1000 N Car 6's bc 64 10000 N C 6's . new 63	100 do 12214				
9	9000 Missouri 6's 8714	800 Reading RR. 955				
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23	5000 La S's, 1bb c 72 16300 Alabama S's, bds. 2014	200 do 9214				
	7000 Va 6's, b bet call 6014	40 Mich Central RR 117%				
9	10000 Va 6's, ex cbt c 58					
	15000 do	100 do				
3	15000 do	15 do 8131				
M	1000 California Ta.b c. 120	100 Chie & NW RR nf 87				
	1000 N Y Cent 6's, '83 90% 1600 Erie 3d m 91%	200 Cieve & Tol RR 105				
9	5000 Had River 2d a f ba 10734	30 Chie & Rk I RR 183				
9	1000 Harlem 1st m 101	50 Mil & St Paul pref., 94%				
	2000 Mich So a f ba 96 500 Mich So 2d m 91	100 do bl0 96				
	1000 do 914	100 do Neo ORLA				
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	100 Canton Co b c 59	100 Ohio & Miss RR 285				
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# REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

There were no auction sales of real cetate in this city yesterday, but Mesers. Cole & Murphy, of Brooklyn, disposed of a light offering of Brooklyn improved property at their salesroom, of which particulars will be found below.

The week just closed has seen the most active thus far this year in the real estate market, and in consequence of some large offerings of city improved and unimproved property the total of the auction sales presents a very respectable appearance of awakenpresents a very respectable appearance of awakening excitement. Transactions in the private market have likewise been considerable. We have already noticed the sale of an entire block on Fourth avenue and Forty-fifth street for \$400,000. This was pur-chased by the New Haven Railroad Company. Sales are also reported of thirty-seven lots on Eighth ave-nue, above 140th street, for \$78,000, and of a plot of

nue, above 140th street, for \$78,000, and of a plot of 100 lots for \$86,000.

The prospect of an early completion of a railroad from Hariem to Portchester has caused a brisk movement in real estate lying on the proposed route, and land owners have experienced a very rapid appreciation of their property. Many large tracts have been disposed of at high prices. Among others

the Palmer estate, consisting of an elegant mansion and 225 acres of land, has been purchased by Mr. Denton Pearsail for \$120,000. It lies a mile north of the line of \$120,000. It lies a mile north of the line of the contemplated railroad to Portchester. Forty acres of land, known as the Strong property, have been sold for \$28,000, and again resold for \$36,000. Abraham Hatfield's mansion, with about 150 acres of finely lecated land, has been bought by a New York gentleman for \$125,000. Both of these properties are on the line of the prospective Harlem and Portchester Railroad.

Nor is the movement in Westchester property confined to this district. Four acres of unimproved land in Eastchester were lately disposed of for \$5,000. About fifty acres of the Coudert estate, in the town of Pelham, have been purchased by Major Stevenson, of New York, for \$18,000. Twenty-one acres of land, comprising a part of the Hayes farm, in the town of Pelham, have been sold to Mr. John E. Monsell for \$21,000. Mr. George C. Knupp has purchased the farm of Mrs. Gunningham, near Tarrytown, comprising eighty acres of land, for \$22,100, and Mrs. Charlotte A. Waddell, of New York, has purchased a farm of 145 acres near Kensico for \$21,500.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY—BY COLE AND MURPHY.

HOUSE and lot on the s s of Quincy st, 100 ft o from
Yates av, 101 20100, Mr Pony.

House and lot adj, 102 20100, Mr Cadley.

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Summary of Auction Sales During the Past

New York improved property......\$

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

New York improved property........\$22,400

New York leasehold property.........4,200

Brooklyn unimproved property...........14,686 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.
New York improved property.....\$142,500
New York unimproved property..... 475,725

New York unimproved property... \$38,550
New York improved property... \$98,500
Brooklyn improved property... 9,500
Brooklyn unimproved property... 20,600
Brooklyn unimproved property... 20,600
\$176,500 

Real Estate Notes.

county, recently sold for \$5,000.

The Poristmouth (Va.) Courier says a sale has recently been made of 20,000 acres of swamp land in North Carolina to parties in Philadelphia, who intend entering at once upon their improvement.

About eight months ago Mr. N. F. Cabell, of Nel-

son, Va., sold 200 acres of land to Mr. Duncan for \$1,600. The land contained beds of manganese. Mr. Duncan leased the privilege of working these beds to Messrs. Horsley & Eddins, ninety-nine years, for the sum he paid for the land, and so had his land without cost. Messrs. the land, and so had his land without cost. Messrs. Horsley & Eddins sold their lease to other parties at an advance. Several transfers of the lease occurred afterwards, each. We believe, at an advance of price. The latest transfer, made within a few days past, was made to the Bugler Baitimore Maganese Company for the sum of \$57,000.

The number and amount of the sales of real estate in the city and county of San Francisco during the fortnight ending December 24. as shown by the records at the City Hall, is as follows:—

Section of the City. No. Sales. Amount.

Section of the City.	No. Sales.	Amount
Fifty-vara survey	27	\$100,74
Hundred-vara survey	16	142,55
City slip and water lots	1	20
South beach		55,00
Potrero	20	27,90
Mission addition		19,67
Western addition		91,47
Homestead associations	21	31.03
Outside lands		53,28
Tax and blackmail sales an	d deeds	
given for correction of tit	le 37	15,04
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Total	201	\$536,90

which runs from Green to Leverett, Thomas R. Powell has sold a brick house to Edward S. Sanborn for \$7,000.

The stores Nos. 156 and 158 State street, on the north side, and directly opposite the head of India street, were sold at anction on Wednesday for \$50,000. The lot contains about 1,020 square leet of land.

At Boston Highlan is, on the northwest side of Cabot street, a property about 30 feet front, and containing 2,145 square feet, has been sold, with the buildings thereon, by William H. Hunnewell, for \$5,400, to Andrew Renfrow.

At South Boston, Mrs. Layfield, for \$5,500, has purchased from Thomas Keyes has land and brick dwelling house on the northwest side of B street, between Athens street and Third street, being the second house in a block from the corner of D and Athens streets.

In Chelsea Joseph Swift, for \$2,800, has bought from John H. Porter the estate No. 167 Cedar street, The price paid for the real estate at South Boston, recently purchased by the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, is reported to be about \$1,200,000.

A bill is now before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Missouri to prohibit sales by trustees under deeds of trust or by mortgagees, and compelling a resort to the courts to foreclose.

In the city of Boston women are taxed upon \$28,000,000 of real estate.

Official Transfers of Real Estate Yesterday.

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TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Laurens at, w. No. 71, 2587.

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## GENERAL NOTES

The telegraph is said to be a failure in Mexico because the greasers steal the wires and sell them for old iron.

The Boston Traveller thinks that Commodore Wins low would make a fit ambassador to England be-cause he settled the claims of the Alabama once before.

Gustave Doré has been presented with diamonds by Napoleon. Probably he now considers himself hunky-dory.

"Lookout" is the name of a proposed new railroad in Maryland. Look out for accidents is a good name for any railroad.

A good shuffle for Washington—to shuffle off the mortal Coyle.

Baron von Beust's hobby is to strengthen the Austro-Hungarian kingdom by encroaching on the Danubian Frincipalities and thereby make up for the loss of the Italian provinces. Napoleon does not agree in these wews, but is favorally incumed to further Austria's preponderance in Germany.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

THE FAIR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—The proceeds of the fair recently held in the schoolhouse attached to St. Michael's church, Erie street, amount to \$4,555.

A MEETING OF GERMANS took place on Friday night, at Cooper Hall, at which resolutions were adopted calling on the Board of Education to employ persons in the public schools who can teach the German language.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL A CANAL BOAT.—A

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL A CANAL BOAT.—A canal boat lying in Harsimus cove had been seized on an attachment for debt by Constable Farrell, who placed a man on board to keep watch. Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning two men, named Marcus Scovell and Aleck McLean, it is alleged, made their appearance and commenced to cut a chamel through the ice in order to draw out the boat. After two hours' labor they accomplished their task and were in the act of cutting the ropes which held the boat fast, when they were seized by two citizens named Kelly and Whelan, who had been scanning their operations. They were arrested and taken before Recorder Martindale, who committed them to the county jail.

THE FERRYBOAT NUISANCE.—A man who was intoxicated went into the ladies' cabin of a Jersey City ferryboat at fifteen minutes past six o'clock yesterday morning and benaved in so outrageous a manner that the ladies fled from the cabin. Nobody tried to remove him. On Thursday night a gentleman and lady going on board the ferryboat Newark were insulted by a young man who was in conversation with two of the deck hands. The latter did not interfere. A few nights previously a gentleman named Mr. Clark was beset by rowdies in the indies' cabin of a Desbrosses street ferryboat and would probably have been beaten and robbed but for the intervention of two gentlemen, who succeeded in husting the reliows out of the cabin.

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The Stock Yards.—There arrived at the stock yards during the past week 219 cars, containing 1,509 cattle, 8,034 hogs and 0,191 sheep. There were slaughtered during the same time 583 cattle, 8,128 hogs and 8,720 sheep.

Hoboken.

LEVYING TAXES ON THE MARTHA INSTITUTE.—

The Assessor of Taxes has given notice that after a certain date the Martha insututeawill be put up for sale, if an assessment, amounting to \$600, on account of the sewer in Meadow street, be not paid in count of the sewer in Meadow street, be not paid in the meantime. The consistory of the Evangelical German church have accordingly petitioned the Common Council for an extension of time. This institute was established for educational purposes at great expense, and some consideration ought to be shown the trustees, who are greatly embarrassed at present, and who had recently paid a tax for another sewer near the building.

Oversoard at the Ferry.—At an early hour

yesterday morning a man staggered into a Hobo-ken ferryboat at the foot of Barclay street and beken ferryboat at the foot of Barclay street and before the boat had gone many yards from the slip he
tumbled overboard. The boat was promptly stopped, and the fellow was hauled out shivering to such
a degree that it was thought he would perish with
the cold. He was taken to the boiler room, and his
clothes being taken off, he was wrapped up in dry
clothing till consciousness was restored. A short
time afterwards another man, who had been taking
a nap in the ferryboat on the Hoboken side, stepped
overboard, under the impression that he was waking
on the bridge. He too was fished out, and one of the
employes adopted the novel plan of trotting him
lively up and down the platform to "bring the blood
into circulation."

Bergen City.

Narrow Escara.—A carpenter named Waters, who was employed at a building in Lafayette, was on the top story with another workman removing the scaffolding on Friday, when a plank tipped over and striking him on the head threw list out the scaffold. His fall, however, was broken by two intervening scaffolds through which he passed. He was taken up in a state of unconsciousness and carried off to a drug store. There was a scalp wound three inches in length and the smaller bones of one leg were fractured. He is now recovering.

Hudson City.

Hudson City.

A SAD CASE.—The relatives of the late Thomas
Mullen, a young man who resided in Hudson City, and who was run over and killed by a dummy on the Second Avenue Railroad, in New York, a few weeks ago, have commenced a suit for damages against the company, who were censured by the Coroner's jury. Deceased was only twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He had been in this country about four years.

The BOULEVARDS.—The Board of Chosen Freehold-

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journed yesterday. In the Oyer and Terminer George Wode, the cause of whose recent arrest has already been fully published, was brought forward aiready been fully published, was brought forward on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Depue placed his bail at \$4,000; but, fulling securities, the prisoner was rem andea to jail. The case of Henry Little, convicted on a former trail for complicity in the famous Westfield bond robbery, came up, but no decision was arrived at. The other three implicated in the matter are at large on their own recognizances.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE "PORT."—Yesterday

morning a boy named Henry Schappter, residing with his parents at Elizabethport, was run over by a train on the Central Railroad, at the Wall street crossing, and his right leg mutilated so that crossing, and his right leg muliated so that amputation had to be performed. At Dick's Switches, the night previous, a brakeman named Henry G. Opdyke sustained a severe fracture of the right leg and skull through a similar accident. He was placed on a stretcher and sent to his nome in Phinpsburg yesterday morning. It is charged that most of the accidents on the Central hereabouts are the result of great recklessness in the running of trains over the crossings.

Irkus in Briefe—The depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad is being renovated and decorated

The net valuation of personal and real estate in Union county is set down by the State Comptroller at \$21,461,000 for 1805.

The new Arcade buildings, in course of erection on Bond street, will cost \$150,000. Amos Clord is the proprietor. They will afford room for a post office and several fine stores,
James Keron, an alleged sneak thief from New York, was caught leaving Sherideu's new hotel, on Bond street, an evening or two ago, having in his possession a considerable quantity of lead pipe and a large number of brass fossets. He was committed yesterday.

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Chief of Police John Keron interrupted a prize fight which was in full blast at Arnold Hail, Elizabethport, on Friday night. A general stampede was the result. The principals were two fellows named Taylor and Sullivan. No arrests.

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Burglarins,—On Thursday night a shoe store belonging to a man named Jones was burglariously entered by means of false keys and about fifteen dollars' worth of shoes taken. During Priday night Hagorman's shoe store was robbed of situitar ar-

ticles to the amount of thirty dollars. No arrests in either case.

The New Bridge.—That portion of the new bridge in course of erection by the Board of Chosen Freeholders over the Assaupink crock, at the Clinton street depot, is almost completed, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company are now constructing their part. The structure is composed of two stone arches, and when finished will be one of the most substantial bridges in the neighborhood. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

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#### THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE CITY.

The following caustic letter was yesterday for warded by Justice Connolly to the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police. It was prompted by the fact that while the law guarantees to prisoners the right to be taken immediately on arrest before a justice they are frequently detained in the Mulberry street bastile for hours, and not unfrequently for days, before being sent to court. The letter runs:—

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GENTLEMEN.—The recent "order" of your General Superintendent to the detention of prisoners in the station houses for several hours after the opening of the police courts is so flagrant evolution of the statute law, so fraught with injustice to many of the persons arrested, and is productive of so much contained in the business of these courts, that I am compelled to protest against its continued enforcement. Our courts are opened at an early hour of the morning for the express purpose of disposing of prisoners arrested during the preceding night, and no other business is or can be properly conducted until that is disposed of. Therefore unless this "order" speedly meets the fate that has heretofore befallen similar unhappy abortions from the same prolitic source it will become advisable to open our courts atten o'clock or at such other hour as your deneral Superintendent may condescend to permit his prisoners to be arraigned.

The almost incessant promitigation of "order" after "order" (many of which have no other apparent object than the gratification of a prurient personal vanity has amounted at last to an insufferable obstruction of the course of justice. The many formalities of "red tapelsm" which must be punctimously complied with by the officers, and the circumfenctory observances with which the service of cruminal precepts is now clogged and hindered by "order" upon "order," are the manifest causes of much of the prifful pattering in the line of duty that has taken place of the vigorous and decisive action that once characterized the police force of our city.

While such ignorance of the law and of the simplest rudinents of police economy is displayed by your chief officer it is not surprising that the character of the Metropolitan Police Department, under his administration, has retrograded even more rapidly than the expenses of its maintenance have advanced. As a detective institution it has become an object

Shocking Barbarity.—A man (a fiend rather) named John Lowery has recently been arrested in the town of Eaton, Madison county, charged with barbarity and the utnost cruelty to animals. One of his proceedings was to cut out the tongues of horses, and several people have lost valuable animals in this way. A complaint was fairly made against him and he was arrested. It is thought that Lowery is insane (and this view of the case is probably correct), he having led for the past twenty-five years a vagabond life, making his home in the woods, and refusing to labor for his subsistence, which he obtained through the charity of others. He is a man about fifty years of age, and on many subjects very sensible and intelligent. That he should be placed where he could do no further harm is very evident.—Albany Argus, Jan. 23.

#### MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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Connish.—On Saturday, January 23, Samuel. Connish.—On Saturday, January 23, Samuel. Connish.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Forty-third street Methodist Episcopal church, on Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Borolas.—On Friday, January 22, Julia, relict of Eard Douglas, of this city.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, at mil-past ten o'clock. from St. Ann's church, West Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue.

Emeirus—At New Dorp, Staten Island, on Thursday, January 21, Otelia Emeirus, in the 14th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Moravian church, New Dorp, his (Sunday), January 21, Walter Graham,—On Thursday, January 21, Walter Graham, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 16 Ainslie street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Masonic Notice.—The members of Henry Clay lodge, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to appear at the Lodge room, No. 200 East Broadway, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the fineral of our late brother. Walter Graham. By order of E. W. IRVIN, M.

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Hamilton.—On Saturday, January 23, James Lattererer Hamilton, aged 29 years.

fully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William Ghippith at his late residence, No. 255 South Eighth street, Jersey City. on Monday atternoon, at two o'clock.

Hamilton.—On Saturday, January 23, James Latterentre Hamilton, aged 26 years.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

Heath.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 20, of scarlet lever, Many Sangen, only daughter of A. J. and Emily A. Heath, aged 8 years, 10 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her parents, Fifth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, this (Sunday) afternoon, at taree o'clock.

Hezland.—On Saturday afternoon, January 23, after a short liiness, Sarah M., beloved wife of Danlel Ireland, in the 46th year of her age.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit dies, White heaven and carth combine to say—How blest the righteons when she dies!

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 90 avenue D, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Friends and relatives, also members of Company B, Thirty-seventh regiment, National Guard; also members of Friendship Division, No. 103, S. of T., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-iaw, James M. Hubbs, No. 24 Powers street, Williamsburg, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Kerrichan.—On Friday, January 22, Mrs. Many Kerrichan.—On Friday January 22, Mrs. Many Kerrichan.—On Friday, January 22, Mrs. Many Kerrichan.—On Friday, January 22, Mrs. Many Kerrichan.—On Friday January 22, Mrs. Man

John B. Montgomery, United States Navy, aged 68 years.

Moncan.—In New York, on Saturday, January 23, after a long and painful illness, Many Moncan, beloved wife of Peter Morgan, county Longford, parish Climroney, Ireland, in the 57th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 631 Eleventh avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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To attend the funeral, from No. 233 West Forticus attend the funeral, from No. 233 West Forticus attend the funeral, from No. 233 West Forticus attends, on Monday afteroson, at haif-past one O'clock.

O'NEILL, aged 36 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, John Gaynor, 137 East Seventeenth street, and solemn mass of requiem at St. Ann's church, Eighth street, on Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Londonderry papers please copy.

PATTISON,—In Brooklyn, on Friday, January 22, Rizz J. PATTISON, daughter of Eliza and the law William Pattison.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late read-dence, corner of Hicks and Enion streets, Brooklyn.

PITOHER.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, January 22, Mary Ann, the belowed wife of Edward Plitcher, is the 23th year of her age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day (Sunday). from her late residence, 116 Frankin avenue, Brooklyn.

POLAE.—On Monday, January 18, of dropsy, ISAAO AREMHAN POLLAE, in the 433 year of his age.

Burled Wednesday, January 20, from his late residence, kichmond Valley station, S.1.

Holland papers please copy.

PRINSER.—At Hoboken, N. J. on Thursday morning, January 21, at his Hae residence, corner Third and Willow Station, His (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Matthew's church, corner of Third and Willow Station, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Matthew's church, corner of Third and Willow Station, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Matthew's church, corner of Third and Willow St. Matthew's church, corner of Third and Wishington streets, Hoboken.

A RYAN.—On Saturday, January 23, Michael Ryan, a native of Bouroughsialee, country Tipperary, Irelatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence of his parents well and the funeral from his late residence, No. 704 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her par

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